

reactive sulfur complexes and colloidal trace minerals in a high potency concentrate supplying the univalent radical SH.

DISPOSITION: 10-31-61. Default—destruction.

6811. Ease diuretic tablets. (F.D.C. No. 46346. S. No. 19-801 T.)

QUANTITY: 797 112-tablet btls. at Fort Worth, Tex., in possession of Rhodes Laboratory.

SHIPPED: 6-29-61, from Bell Gardens, Calif., by Boyle & Co. Pharmaceuticals.

LABEL IN PART: "Ease Tablets A Stimulant Diuretic * * * Distributed Exclusively by Rhodes Laboratory, Ft. Worth, Texas * * * Contains Theobromine Sodium Salicylate, Oleoresin, Capsicum, Extract Buchu, Extract Uva Ursi, Extract Juniper Berries."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Radio scripts entitled "5 Minute Commercial," "Ease Commercial Script Hazel," and "Ease Script Alarm Alert"; and a number of Rhodes Laboratory letterheads containing testimonials, which were used in promoting sales of the article.

LIBELED: 9-28-61, N. Dist. Tex.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped, the labeling of the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for backache, leg pains, rheumatic and arthritic stiffness, headaches, dizziness, nervousness, puffiness under the eyes, swelling ankles, hands, arms, and feet, excess poisonous matter in the blood, malfunction of the kidneys, bloat, bladder urgency, neuralgia, cramps, and excess weight.

DISPOSITION: 4-27-62. Consent—destruction.

6812. Cholester-Sol capsules. (F.D.C. No. 46475. S. No. 95-721 R.)

QUANTITY: 7 8,000-capsule drums, 1 3,500-capsule drum, 28 100-capsule btls., and 3 1,000-capsule btls., at Houston, Tex., in possession of Merit Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.

SHIPPED: 5-17-61, from Detroit, Mich.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Cholester-Sol 3 Capsules Contain: Choline Bitartrate 375 mg. Inositol 75 mg. DL-Methionine 150 mg. Liver Desiccated 150 mg. Unsaturated Fatty Acids 150 mg. Vitamin B-12 USP 1.5 mcg. L-Lysine Monohydrochloride 300 mg. Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid) 75 mg. Manufactured for Merit Pharmaceutical Company, Inc."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: File cards entitled "Cholester-Sol Lipotropic" and reading in part, "A modern therapy for use in control of hypercholesterolemia"; and a number of repack bottle labels.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article in the bottles was repacked and labeled by the dealer from bulk stock shipped as described above.

The file cards were printed locally on order of the dealer.

LIBELED: 10-2-61, S. Dist. Tex.

CHARGE: 502(a)—while held for sale, the name of the article "*Cholester-Sol capsules*," and statements in its labeling, were false and misleading in that they represented and suggested that the article was adequate and effective for the control of hypercholesterolemia and atherosclerosis; to reverse fatty infiltration of the liver and to prevent hepatic cell destruction; stimulate regeneration of new liver cells and generally improve liver function; increase protein utilization (make animal protein of cereal protein); for the treatment of

cirrhosis of the liver, jaundice, alcoholism, obesity, and coronary disease; and as an adjunct therapy in diabetes, whereas the article was not adequate and effective for such purposes.

DISPOSITION: 3-8-62. Consent—claimed by Merit Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., and released under bond for relabeling.

6813. Valer-Relax capsules. (F.D.C. No. 46093. S. No. 59-875 R.)

QUANTITY: 36 btls. at Seattle, Wash.

SHIPPED: 5-19-61, from Long Beach, Calif., by Professional Products Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "50 Capsules * * * Valer-Relax A Mild Non-Habit Forming Non Toxic All Natural Relaxant For Relief of Simple States of Tension Sleeplessness Professional Products Co. Long Beach, Calif. * * * Directions * * * This is an herb food supplement and contains: Valerian Root, 390 Mg., Peruvian Bark, 9 Mg., Barberry Bark, 9 Mg., Scullcap, 9 Mg., Vervian Root, 9 Mg., Raspberry Leaves, 9 Mg., Cola Nuts, 9 Mg., Hop Leaves, 9 Mg., Liverwort Root, 9 Mg., Orange Flowers, 9 Mg. 4265 [or "4266"]."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflets, in three different forms, all entitled "Relax With Valer-Relax"; some imprinted "Professional Products Co." and some rubber stamped "Dr. McCormick's Natural Foods Co."

LIBELED: 7-24-61, W. Dist. Wash.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped, the name "Valer-Relax" falsely and misleadingly represented and suggested that the article was capable of relaxing the user; and the labeling of the article also contained false and misleading representations and suggestions that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for nervous tension, sleeplessness, tired feeling, and a host of disorders due to nervous tension; that it would control emotions, prevent heart disease and hardening of the arteries, and gas pains around the heart; that it was a natural relaxant; and that it would allay hunger pangs and thereby result in weight reduction; and the leaflet "The All Natural Herb Tranquillizer" contained false and misleading representations and suggestions that the article would accomplish the same results as the true tranquilizing drugs.

DISPOSITION: 2-12-62. Default—destruction.

6814. Nutri-Kings tablets. (F.D.C. No. 45269. S. No. 43-241 R.)

QUANTITY: 3 360-tablet btls. and 2 540-tablet btls. at Berkeley, Calif.

SHIPPED: On an unknown date, from New York, N.Y., by Universal Nutritions, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Universal Nutritions * * * Nutri-Kings Food Supplement These vitamins and minerals supplied in part from a special base of: Alfalfa Leaves, Pacific Coast Kelp, Parsley, Zein, Soy Bean and Watercress. To insure proper potencies additional vitamins and minerals were added. * * * Universal Nutritions, Inc., Dist. New York 13, N.Y."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflets entitled "Universal Nutrition * * * Fall, 1960."

LIBELED: 12-9-60, N. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped and while held for sale, the accompanying labeling contained false and misleading representations that the article was adequate and effective to "Feel your Best" and "Look your Best"; bolster health and increase energy; stimulate alertness; for relief from deficiency conditions and symptoms that might sap strength and resistance; for growth,